

**TITLE 19. PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION 1. STATE FIRE MARSHAL
CHAPTER 5. AUTOMATIC FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS**

Changes are illustrated by underline for additions to language originally proposed and by ~~strikeout~~ for deletions to language originally proposed.

§ 901. Scope.

3.3.20 Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance Service. A service program provided by:

(1) a qualified State of California Contractors State Licensing Board Licensed Fire Protection Contractor (C-16) as defined in subsection (b) of Section 7058 of the Business and Professions Code, or

(2) a qualified California State Fire Marshal Licensed A (Type 1, Type 2, ~~or~~ Type 3 or Type L) Concern, or

(3) a qualified owner's representative as permitted under California Title 19 Chapter 5, Paragraph 904.1(a)

in which all components unique to the property's systems are inspected and tested at the required times and necessary maintenance is provided. This program includes logging and retention of relevant records.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 13195 and 13196.5, Health and Safety Code.
Reference: Section 13195, Health and Safety Code.

§ 905. Licenses.

(a) As specified in Health and Safety Code Section 13196.5, no person shall engage in the business of servicing automatic fire extinguishing systems without a valid "A" license issued by the Office of the State Fire Marshal or a C-16 Fire Protection license as issued by the State of California Contractors State Licensing Board.

EXCEPTION:

Annual testing or maintenance of wet pipe sprinkler systems, standpipe systems or private fire service mains may be performed by a California State Fire Marshal Licensed A (Type L) Concern, in structures or property owned or leased by that public or private entity.

(b) Licenses shall be for the service of any one or combination of, the following:

(1) Type 1 -Fire Sprinkler Systems.

(2) Type 2 -Engineered and Pre-engineered Fixed Extinguishing System.

(3) Type 3 -Standpipe Systems.

(4) Type L -Limited to public or private entities that are not engaged in the business of performing testing and maintenance of wet pipe fire-extinguishing systems and which only perform annual testing and maintenance of wet pipe sprinkler systems, standpipe systems, and private fire service mains, excluding

fire pumps, in structures or property owned or leased by that public or private entity.

(c)(1) Application for a license to engage in ~~the business of~~, or perform for a fee, the servicing of automatic fire extinguishing systems shall be made in writing to the State Fire Marshal on forms provided by the Office of the State Fire Marshal and shall be accompanied by the fees prescribed in Section 905.2 of these regulations.

(2) The application shall be signed by the sole proprietor, all partners in a partnership, or ~~the corporation's~~ an authorized agent.

(3) The application shall be accompanied by a list of:

(A) All engineered and pre-engineered systems which the applicant intends to service by type of extinguishing agent and manufacturer's designation.

(B) Employees qualified to perform the service for which license is applied for and verification of the licensee's or their employee's training, education, and experience.

(C) Necessary equipment, supplies, manuals, and parts, for servicing systems for which a license is sought.

(D) Local Fire Authority Endorsement(s) on form(s) provided by the Office of the State Fire Marshal, Licensed A (Type L) Concern applications only.

(d) Original licenses shall be valid from the date of issuance through December 31st of the year in which issued. Thereafter, each license shall be renewed annually and renewals shall be valid from January 1st through December 31st.

(e) Every license issued according to these regulations shall be posted on the premises of the licensed location. Licenses shall be readily available for inspection at any reasonable hour by the local inspection authority or by the State Fire Marshal.

(f) No licensee shall conduct business or solicit business under a name other than that which appears on his license.

(g) Possession of a license shall not authorize the licensee or their employee to enter any property or building or to enforce any provision of this subchapter.

(h) Every licensee shall notify the State Fire Marshal at the Sacramento office in writing within fifteen (15) days of any change of the licensee's address.

(i) Licenses are not transferable.

(j) Application for renewal shall be made on or before November 1st of the year in which the current license expires. Application for renewal shall be made in writing on forms provided by the Office of the State Fire Marshal and shall be accompanied by the prescribed fees.

(k) Application for renewal of any class of license which has expired for one year or more shall be considered as an original application.

(l) A duplicate license may be issued by the Office of the State Fire Marshal upon receipt of a written statement by the licensee describing the reasons for the duplicate issuance.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 13195 and 13197, Health and Safety Code.
Reference: Sections 13196.5 and 13197, Health and Safety Code.

§ 905.2. Fees.

(a) The original or renewal fee for licensees to service or test each type of automatic fire extinguishing systems shall be:

License Fees

Type of License	Type of System	Primary Location	Additional Location
1	Fire Sprinkler System	\$500.00	\$100.00
2	Engineered and Pre-Engineered Fixed Extinguishing Systems	\$500.00	\$100.00
3	Standpipe System	\$500.00	\$100.00

L Annual Testing and Maintenance of Wet Pipe Sprinkler Systems, Standpipe Systems and Private Fire Service Mains:

<u>With Local Inspection</u>	<u>\$135.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>With State Inspection</u>	<u>\$335.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>

(b) Fee for Second and each subsequent licensing Re-inspection for Type 1, 2, 3, or L \$200.00

Note: Authority cited: Section 13195, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 13198, Health and Safety Code.

§ 906.3. Forms.

(a) The following forms in the format developed by the Office of the State Fire Marshal, which are hereby incorporated by reference, shall be used to record the results of all inspections, tests and maintenance of water-based fire protection systems.

(1) Inspection, Testing, Maintenance Cover Sheet (AES 1 dated March 21, 2006).

(2) Sprinklers Systems (AES 2 dated June 17, 2008).

(3) Standpipe and Hose Systems (AES 3 dated March 21, 2006).

(4) Private Fire Service Mains (AES 4 dated March 21, 2006).

(5) Fire Pumps (AES 5 dated March 21, 2006).

(6) Water Storage Tanks (AES 6 dated March 21, 2006).

(7) Water Spray Fixed Systems (AES 7 dated March 21, 2006).

(8) Foam-Water Sprinkler Systems (AES 8 dated March 21, 2006)

(9) Continuation Sheet (AES 9 dated March 21, 2006)

(10) Limited License Tool Checklist (AES 11 dated August 22, 2008)

(11) Limited License Local Fire Authority Endorsement (AES 12 dated August 22, 2008)

Note: Authority cited: Section 13195, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 13195, Health and Safety Code.